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SLASK POLYTECHNICUM EXPANDS

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY LABORATORIES BUILT -- Slowo Polskie, No 37, 16 Oct 49

In 1945, the Slask Polytechnicum in Gliwice opened with only the mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, chemical, and construction engineering departments, and a preparatory school, all housed in two buildings. In 1946, two buildings were added to provide separate accomodations for the electrical and mechanical engineering departments. A physics laboratory, chemical laboratory, and a laboratory for calorimetric measurement were constructed. In 1947-48, precision measuring instruments were received from abroad. Laboratories were equipped for radiotechnology and electrometry, and an electric machine factory and a plant for testing metals and materials were built.

Today the Slask Polytechnicum is the most important scientific research center in the Slask area.

SETS UP SANITARY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT -- Wiadomosci Polskie, No 45, 13 Nov 49

At the beginning of the academic year, the Department of Sanitary Engineering was formed at the Wroclaw Polytechnicum.

SZCZECIN'S POPULATION REACHING 200,000 -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, No 143, 18 Dec 49

The average monthly population increase of Szczecin is 2,500. By the end of 1949, the port city may have 200,000 inhabitants. On 1 September 1949, it numbered 195,494 inhabitants. There were nearly 103,000 men. The excess of males over females has been a characteristic feature of the city for many years.

Szczecin, as a great commercial center, can best be judged by the considerable number of visitors registering in the hotels. They number nearly

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GDYNIA HAS POPULATION OF 117,000 -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, No 134, 27 Nov 49 At present, the population of Gdynia is 117,000.

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